

I am a 20 plus year professional in the Fitness Industry. I have been severely impacted financially, emotionally, socially with the recent closures of fitness facilities throughout Oregon.

As to my knowledge there have been no known Covid cases from fitness facilities. Due to these closures, my career at Club Fit in Canby, Oregon has been diminished with the loss of income, clientele and connections with members that are so important for the health and wellness of all of us. The closures resulted in less physical activity for every gym member especially our older population. Everyone, especially this demographic has suffered from the lack of social connection and movement that will forever be a detriment to their overall health.

My other job was in the corporate fitness arena and they closed mid March 2020 with no opening date in sight. I feel that these limitations have reduced everyone's mental and physical state which is what we really need right now to be healthy and happy humans.